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Women’s History Month: Following Your Passion

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At American Airlines, we are proud to celebrate the contributions women make to our company and our communities by sharing their stories and the vital work they do to make us the world’s greatest airline. This week, we meet Captain Tan Hao, who grew up in rural China. After seeing an airplane fly overhead as a small child, she remembers telling her father about it. Tan also remembers his response: He was not pleased and told her that girls could not be pilots. She said her family instructed her to never think about flying again. After her father’s death, she focused on taking care of her mother and brother and honoring her role in her traditional Chinese family. But today, she's living out her dream of flying for American as an ORD-based captain for Envoy. Hear Tan and her mother recount her incredible story of making her passion a reality.

